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A BIG CONVENTION.

The Democratic Committee Will Issue a Call.

SEDALIA SHOULD HAVE IT.

The Meeting Will Bring a Great Many Visitors to the Queen City for a Day or Two.

It is extremely probable, judging from the result of the conference in St. Louis last night, that the democratic state committee will at an early day issue a call for a state convention.

If this convention is held, and of that there is now little doubt, Sedalia should be selected as the place of meeting.

Sedalia is more centrally located than any other Missouri city that is able to properly entertain the great crowd that will be in attendance.

This city is more accessible than any other in Missouri; it is easily reached from every direction and has excellent accommodations.

The reasons for holding the convention are so potent that there is little doubt of Sedalia securing it if her citizens will make an effort in that direction.

That it would be worth to the city, directly and indirectly, far more than it will cost is patent to any one who will consider that the meeting will call together from 1,500 to 2,000 delegates and visitors.

Recognizing her own advantages and with an eye to her own interests, as well as to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors, the business men of the city should take up the matter at once and enter the campaign with a determination to win.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Monday night and the DEMOCRAT would suggest that the matter be taken up at that time and proper committees be appointed.

PLENTY OF FUN.

The Programme for the Fourth of July Celebration.

The programme was printed by Will Waller today for Sedalia's Fourth of July celebration, under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club.

At 1 p. m. there will be a free-for-all grand trot, with the following horses entered: McMahon's "Dexter," Coleman's "McDorton," Herrington's "Albino," Boyd & Patrick's "Bessie Frost" and Prentice's "Nellie P."

There will also be a 3-minute race, with seventeen of the best roadsters in the county entered. Other features will be ladies' bicycle races, gentlemen's bicycle races, boys' bicycle races, running races between horses owned in the county, butcher boys' running race, mule race, balloon ascensions, dancing in the grand pavilion and an open air concert by the famed Military band during the entire day and evening.

AN UNJUST ATTACK.

The Gazette Made It Upon Mayor Hastain This Morning.

Under the caption of "Want a Square Deal," the Gazette went out of its way this morning in a vain attempt to score a point against Mayor Hastain.

It stated that Harry Sicher had a permit from the mayor whereby he was given the liberty of the depot platform, while other hotel runners were not permitted to cross what is known as the "dead line." Mayor Hastain was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter and said:

"The publication is in keeping with all of that paper's attacks on me. The desire of the Gazette was to stir up strife by trying to make the other hotels believe that the Sicher had been granted special privileges.

"There is no foundation for the statement whatever. Wednesday night Mrs. J. D. Sicher came to me and said she wanted Harry to make the trains that night, but she was afraid if he did so he would be arrested. She then offered to pay the license required of hotel runners, but I declined to receive it. I told her I was going away at midnight, and as it was only a few minutes until train time, I could not investigate the case, but I would give Harry a note that would prevent his being arrested until I returned to the city. Here is a verbatim copy of what I gave Mrs. Sicher:

" 'Permission is hereby granted Harry Sicher to represent the hotel at trains, free from arrest, until such time as I may examine and pass upon the law governing the matter.

" 'P. D. HASTAIN, Mayor.'

"This is all there is of it, and I leave it to the public to say whether or not the Gazette was warranted in publishing what it did this morning."

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

Missouri Trust Company Takes the Whole Block.

SOME LIVELY BIDDING.

Sealed Bids Rejected and the Bonds Sold at Auction to the Highest Bidder.

The bonds of the Sedalia school board, to raise $30,000 for building the new High school building at Sixth and Massachusetts, were this morning sold to George L. Faulhaber, representing the Missouri Trust Co., for $31,225, a bonus of $1,225.

When the school board met yesterday afternoon there were twelve sealed bids. These were opened, and then the board decided to reject all of them and sell the bonds at auction. When the school board adjourned last night the following bids had been made for the issue:

E. H. Gay & Co., Chicago	$31,105
W. H. Harris & Co., Chicago	31,110
J. C. Van Riper, Sedalia,	31,115
Missouri Trust Company, Sedalia	31,120

Bidding was resumed this morning, when Mr. Van Riper raised the price an even hundred dollars, making the offer, $31,220.

Mr. Faulhaber bid another five, and was declared the purchaser, his price being $31,225.

The Missouri Trust company agreed with the board to accept the bonds as the money was needed. The whole block will not be issued until about November 1st, which will save interest.

Money will be paid over as it is needed by the board in sums of $1,000, which will prove of value to the school district, the interest saved on the deferred payments amounting, during the four months, to a very snug sum.

Performed an Operation.

On Wednesday, the 19th, Dr. Penquite, assisted by Dr. Lantz, trephined the skull of Mr. Sesor, who lives south of Dresden, for an abscess of the brain, says the Lamonte Record. There were two to four ounces of pus evacuated and the patient rallied quickly and it is thought has a fair chance of recovery. This is quite a rare and important operation.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. Fred Lueking, who lives at 1111 South Massachusetts avenue, was taken with hemorrhage this morning, and her physician was hastily summoned. She attended the picnic at Forest park yesterday afternoon, and was then in apparently good health. Her condition is somewhat alarming.

Mrs. Hansberger Better.

Mrs. L. H. Hansberger, who has been confined to her bed with nervous prostration for several days, was reported better this morning, and able to sit up in bed a few minutes at a time.

Improvement in Appearance.

J. B. Rickman is having the front of his East Third street meat market repaired.

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TEARING DOWN THE JAIL.

The Work Was Begun This Morning by the Contractors.

Messrs. Hurley & Dean, the contractors, this morning set a force of men to work tearing down the old jail proper, preparatory to the erection of the new addition.

Mr. Hurley stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter that the foundation upon which his men had been at work for some time past was completed, and he hoped to have his contract finished ready to turn over to the county by the 10th day of July.

"We may be delayed beyond that date," he said, "as a portion of the material will have to come from Pittsburg, Pa., but if nothing unforseen arises I think July 10 will will find the job completed."

THE NEW LAWS.

They Went Into Effect in Missouri Today.

All the laws passed by the Thirty-eighth general assembly went into effect today.

One of the most important of the new statutes is that which imposes a tax of 25c on each $1,000 of capital of a proposed corporation, which must be paid into the state treasury before articles can be filed with the secretary of state or evidence of incorporation issued.

This law was drawn by Senator C. E. Yeater, of this city, and is designed chiefly to get a tax from increases of capital stock, which under the old law were exempt. The Julian franchise law is another important law effective after today.

Bitten on the Lip.

Willie, the 10-year-old daughter of W. A. McCoy, living at No. 664 West Broadway, was bitten on the lower lip by a neighbor's pug dog last evening and a wound inflicted that necessitated the calling of a physician.

SEDALIA LOAN AND SECURITY CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Loan and Security Co. will be held at its office, 309 Ohio street, Monday, July 8th, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

J. D. DONNOHUE, Secretary.

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Corn, 4 cans for	.25c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb	.10c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon	.30c
Rice, per lb	.5c
Baking Powder, per lb	.10c
Honey, per lb	.10
California Apricots, 2 cans	.25
" Peaches, 2 cans	.25
" Gages, 2 cans	.25
" Grapes, 2 cans	.25
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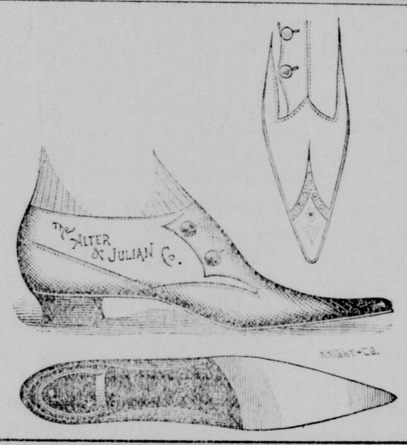
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THE INSTITUTE.

State Superintendent Kirk Delivered an Address This Forenoon.

There was an increased attendance at the Colored Teachers' district institute today and greater interest was manifested than on any previous day.

Profesosr J. R. Kirk, of Jefferson City, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address during the forenoon, urging the teachers to increased effort for self-improvement.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Prof. J. R. Lane, of Wiley university, Marshall, Texas, read an able paper entitled "Responsibility of the Teacher."

Mrs. H. M. Griffin, of Kansas City, has organized a class of twenty-five in voice culture, and will give a concert the latter part of next week, the date to be announced later.

Prof. Griffin's class in experimental psychology is taking a deep interest in the studies and is making splendid advancement.

A number of teachers en route home from the state meeting at Pertle Springs visited the institute and congratulated Conductor Jenkins and Instructor Griffin on the thoroughness of their work.

Man Thrown Out.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramsey witnessed a runaway in East Sedalia yesterday afternoon, as he went to Jefferson City, but could not give the name of the driver. The man was thrown from the wagon. The runaway was beyond the city limits and it could not be learned as to how much damage resulted.

A $25,000 Transfer.

Ida E. Dorman and others today transferred seventy-eight acres of land out on Twenty-fourth street and the narrow gauge road to an Iowa syndicate for $25,000.

Today's Game at Nevada.

The Future Capital club went to Nevada today, for a series of three games. The battery for today will Harrison and Woods, but the boys could not give the names of the battery for tomorrow. An excursion from this city is being planned for Sunday, via the Missouri Pacific, to witness the closing game of the series.

After the games at home on the 4th of July, the Future Capitals will take a tour through the state, to be gone about a month.

The following went on the trip: Manager Crow, Harry and Bob Swearingen, Roach, Perry, Harrison, Bohannon, Freeman, Pickett, Wood, Johnson and Mason—an even dozen in all.

New Camp Organized.

The charter roll of a camp of Sons of Veterans at Seneca, Mo., has been forwarded to division headquarters here. The camp will be mustered in by Col. Fred S. Moss, senior vice division commander, of Splitlog, who was instrumental in its organization.

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JUMPED IN HIS SLEEP.

The Experience of an 11-Year-Old Boy at California, Mo.

Henry Pearson, aged about 11 years, who lives with his grandfather, J. E. Pearson, broke the record for high diving last Saturday night, says the California Newspaper, by jumping out of a second story window in his sleep.

He, with a crowd of boys, had been swimming the afternoon previous, and they had practiced the art of diving by throwing rocks in the water and diving after them.

The sport of the evening had Henry considerably excited, so that about 10 o'clock, before the rest of the family had retired, they heard a noise, and upon going out to investigate, found him sitting about ten feet from where he had alighted, sound asleep.

His shoe was found near by, and it is supposed he threw it out and then dived after it, in his dreams thinking he was diving into the water after a stone. Fortunately, he was not hurt in the least.

How Judge Shirk Missed It.

Judge W. S. Shirk, of Sedalia, one of the ablest lawyers of the state, was berating himself roundly in the office of the Madison house last Tuesday afternoon, says the Jefferson Courier, over a serious mistake he had made after he had arrived in the city. When he left the train he took a cab to the hotel, where he alighted and started to reimburse the driver, who said:

"Are you a banker?"

The judge looked thoughtful a few moments and said:

"No, I guess not; why?"

"Well," said the driver, "if you are a banker I have instructions to haul all bankers free."

It was too late for the judge to retract his hastily spoken words, and he had to give up his quarter.

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Norwegian Fish, per doz	.20
Corn, best, 4 cans for	.25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for	.15
Crackers, 3X, per lb	.05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for	.25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for	.25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb	.25
Raisins, per lb	.05
California Prunes, per lb	.05
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A CONVENTION ASSURED.

A conference of democrats representing twenty of the largest democratic counties in Missouri was held in St. Louis last night to induce the state committee to call a state convention and thus prevent the discord that would certainly grow out of the refusal of the state committee to heed the popular demand.

Chairman Maffitt assured the gentlemen that if they would present to him a request signed by a majority of the chairmen of democratic county committees asking for a state convention, he would not only call the committee together but would vote for holding the convention.

The conference adopted a resolution in line with Mr. Maffitt's suggestion.

This practically assures the calling of a convention by the state committee.

The DEMOCRAT had forwarded to St. Louis for the use of the committee answers from sixty-eight county chairmen declaring in favor of a convention. This is a clear majority of all the counties, and the gentlemen who have stated their position in letters to this paper will certainly sign the request suggested by Chairman Maffitt.

Besides, a majority of the counties have already signed a call for a state convention independent of the state committee, and every one of these gentlemen will prefer to have the convention called regularly.

Thus a convention is practically assured.

Now, does Sedalia wish to entertain this great gathering?

It will be held about the middle of August and will bring together from fifteen hundred to two thousand representative Missourians.

The DEMOCRAT would suggest immediate action if the Future Capital desires the honor of entertaining this great body representing every county in the state.

As a practical political gathering the republican league convention is a failure. When the silver question was ignored the convention committed a colossal error. It is the question that a vast majority of people are thinking about. If free coinage is right, it should have been endorsed. If wrong, the convention should have had the courage to denounce it. A political convention that ignores silver is like presenting the play of "Hamlet" with the "Ghost" omitted. As practical politicians the delegates should have recognized the fact that no amount of fuss and feathers concerning dead issues will call attention away from a burning question of actual present importance.

SEDALIA is ready to encourage every legitimate enterprise and welcome in the most cordial manner every home hunter and investor. But at the same time the interests of the city will be protected and there will be no unfair discrimination against any citizen or any enterprise. Fair play and even-handed justice will be dealt out to all, and the growth that this city makes will be solid, substantial and lasting.

THE gentlemen who lately asked for a telephone franchise may or may not accept such terms and conditions as the city council, in justice to the public, is ready to grant. But it is certain if telephones can be profitably furnished for $2 per month somebody will supply the demand at that figure. Capital is beginning to seek investment and such growing cities as Sedalia naturally attract it.

THE St. Louis Republic goes on record in favor of "Missouri on Wheels" as follows: "Frank Gaiennie hit the nail on the head at the Sedalia convention last Wednesday when he said that what benefited one portion of Missouri benefited the whole state, and consequently all portions of it. No matter whether the proposed 'Missouri on Wheels' train advertises St. Louis or not, it will benefit the state, and consequently this city. But even if did not, St. Louis could be counted on to bear a considerable portion of the expense."

ONE of the best advertisements Sedalia has had for many a day was the manly, conservative stand taken by the council the other night. Real investors desire to put their money where the greatest care is exercised by those in authority, and if the council continues its watchfulness Sedalia will become known far and wide as a town in which the interest of the taxpayer is the chief care of the authorities. This reputation will attract capital.

FROM and after today there is a law in force under which valuable franchises to use the public streets and thoroughfares for corporate gain must be sold to the highest bidder, and the council has the right to fix the terms and conditions of all franchises and to require security for the faithful performance of every condition named in such contract.

EVERY property owner should contribute something toward paying the expenses of the "Missouri on Wheels" movement. It is intended as an advertisement of the whole state, and that means to increase the value of every piece of property that is for sale. As all will share the benefits all should contribute to the expenses.

PUBLIC sentiment is practically unanimous in approval of the council for rejecting the recent franchise ordinance, and hereafter it will be found best to publish in full for at least one week every ordinance that proposes to confer valuable privileges upon any corporation.

DOES Sedalia wish to entertain the democratic state convention in August? If so, immediate steps should be taken to secure it.

GOT A DIVORCE.

Lawyer Strawn Appears Against Himself and Wins His Case.

John W. Strawn, a prominent attorney and politician, appeared in court at Frankfort, Ind., as attorney for his wife last Monday and filed divorce proceedings against himself for her. She was granted a decree the same day.

The conditions were that the wife should have the custody of the 6-year-old-daughter and possession of the residence property. Wednesday the divorced woman left the city to live with her parents on a farm, after having rented her old home to her husband. Thursday evening the lawyer was married to Miss Emma Musgrove, an Indianapolis girl, who arrived on an afternoon train, and last night the Strawn home had a new mistress.

Gilpin's Thin Story.

Oscar Gilpin, charged with horse stealing, and who was taken through Sedalia in charge of Sheriff Bennett to Clinton yesterday, says that a man forced him at the muzzle of a gun to take the horse and leave the country.

Near Green Ridge he claims to have traded the horse for a pony, a watch and some money. The watch was subsequently stolen and the pony he sold near Montgomery City for $5. He had reached a little town in Northwestern Ohio, where his relatives live. Sheriff Bennett had little difficulty in locating and gathering him in. Gilpin says he is 22 years old.

Teachers Elect Officers.

The Missouri State Teachers' association elected the following officers at Pertle Springs yesterday afternoon: President, J. M. White, Carthage; secretary, E. D. Lucky, St. Louis; treasurer, J. A. Merrill, Warrensburg; recording secretary, E. D. Wharpe, Kansas City; first vice president, Dr. W. H. Black, Marshall; second vice president, J. L. Ruby, Rolla; third vice president, Dr. Masey, Rolla; fourth vice president, Mary Prewitt, Kirksville.

ANOTHER ON ECKELS.

Acted as a Hoodoo to a Friend He Was Entertaining.

Various newspapers throughout the country have been having a great deal of sport with Comptroller Eckels, as the result of his well-known hack episode of last winter. The comptroller is the most innocent and youthful appearing official of the Cleveland administration, as well as one of the most popular. In fact, whatever Mr. Eckels does or says is law and gospel to a large number of correspondents of popular papers in Washington, and even his misfortunes are likely to be very widely reported.

It is but a few months ago that the comptroller, when returning late at night from a banquet in Baltimore, rode in evening dress and patent leather shoes in a night liner, from which he fled for protection, a-foot, under the mistaken idea that a plot had been laid to rob and perhaps murder him. The next day the cabby called at the treasury department to assure the comptroller that not a lock of his blond hair had been in danger, and incidentally to collect his fare.

This lays the foundation for another good story, which is being circulated at Mr. Eckels' expense. Wednesday the comptroller took his friend, Colonel R. S. Allen, warden of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, to see the Chicago baseball club beat the Senators on the Washington grounds. The colonel is well known to many of the crooks who were in the crowd and they were glad to see him. While looking at the game Colonel Allen lost a pocketbook and made some noise in looking for it. This little incident furnished the basis for a delightful story about his old friends, the crooks, having relieved him of the pocketbook with $250 in cash, and about Mr. Eckels being a Jonah and a hoodoo generally.

The memorandum book was found and Colonel Allen has returned to Illinois with no money lost save that legitimately expended with Washington inn keepers and other purveyors to the public pleasure.

BANKERS' OFFICERS.

Those Chosen to Serve for the Ensuing Year.

The Missouri Bankers' convention adjourned at Jefferson City last evening, after having selected Pertle Springs as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected and committees appointed.

President—C. W. Seeber, of Higginsville.

First Vice President—Breck. Jones, St. Louis.

Second Vice President—L. L. Allen, of Aurora.

Third Vice President—L. L. Clemonts of Salisbury.

Secretary and Treasurer—Frank P. Hays, of Lancaster.

Assistant Secretary—George B. Harrison, of Glasgow.

Executive Committee—W. S. Wells, Platte City; Walker Hill, St Louis; J. P. Huston, Marshall; William T. Baird, Kirkville.

Legislative Committee—J. W. Henry, Jefferson City; I. B. Lander, California; S. C. Wilson, St. Joseph; J. D. Wood, Independence; W. E. Hudson, Carrollton; H. H. Foreman, St. Louis; E. T. Sweeny, Kansas City; M. T. Ravis, Aurora; F. W. Stumpe, Washington; Samuel Sharp, Montgomery City; R. H. Moses, Sedalia; J. H. Hume, Kahoka; Lon V. Stephens, Jefferson City; D. W. Malcom, Rolla; N. H. Cruce, El Dorado Springs; J. H. Pennell, Nevada.

Committee on Taxation—J. B. Thomas, Albany; M. H. Norton, Brunswick; J. C. Cobb, Odessa; John A. Cragin, Joplin; G. H. Althouse, Marshall.

Committee on Frauds and Forgeries—M. H. Coxwell, De Soto; M. Young, Warrensburg; W. H. Owen, Lebanon; P. T. Aker, Smithville; L. H. Parsons, Edina.

Committee on Bank Robbery and Defense Fund—H. A. Tompkins, Warsaw; F. M. Clemonts, Salisbury; T. J. Tygart, Butler; J. A. Mitchell, Carthage; O. J. Martin, St. Charles.

J. M. Wilcoxson, of Carrollton, was selected a delegate to represent Missouri in the National Bankers' association.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

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The story of the movement has been told by us, and is being repeated by the hundreds of traders that come here daily.

The price wizzard has bewitchen the stock. Cost to import or produce play no part in the present prices—they are fixed for selling.

Wise folk will buy largely now,—the occasion widens into greater bargain channels each day.

The great continuous events can not all be mentioned in print,—the selling is too rapid. Whole lots of stuff are gone before the type can be set up.

The Dress Goods Counter is a busy spot, why not? New desirable stuffs at a third or half of the importation cost, is sufficient, isn't it?

The Capes and Jackets at half the regular price has set that stock in motion. The Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are moving forward for first place in the selling, and the low prices asked are in no way hindering.

The yard stick is traveling fast through the French Organdies at 25c and the 50 and 60c Challies at 29c are nearly all gone.

Look at Silks in the window that can be had for 75c the yard, and then examine the tickets and you will find the prices were $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 the yard.

The forty pieces of Imported Dimities at 25c have sold down to about twenty, and the 15c Zephyr-Ginghams at 9c have had many takers.

The bargain story goes on—Muslin Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Parasols, Umbrellas, Laces, Embroideries, Satteens, Ginghams, Knock-about Suiting and hundreds of other articles at prices so low that everyone in need can not afford to pass.

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A Clairvoyant in Sedalia.

Madam Romaine, the greatest clairvoyant and business medium in the United States. This lady possesses treble advantages—long experience, liberal education and unexceptionally social advantages. From the earliest history of the world it has been an undisputed fact that God in His infinite wisdom freely bestowed upon some one quality, on some another, but to this lady he has given a power penetrating beyond description, by the pursuit of which she has made thousands of homes happy. If you would be successful in love, marriage, business, law suits, speculations, or to bring the estranged together, do not fail to consult this wise woman, for your life will be made happier, brighter, and a path marked out, by following which you will attain the full realization of your fondest hopes. All business strictly confidential. Letters, enclosing a stamp, promptly answered. Parlors, 403 East Third street. Hours, 10 to 8.

Capital Meat Market,

The very choicest of beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork and salt meats always on hand at Capital meat market, 1111 Ohio street, and all orders promptly filled. Spring chickens dressed to order. Housekeepers, try us with an order and we will please you.

E. H. ADAMS,
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Take your children to Forest park this afternoon and let them breathe the pure country air for a few hours.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Something New For Sedalia.

Why do you buy the old hard tough meat and send it home for your wife to cook and then complain with her because she has not made it tender, when you can buy meat that is already tender, made so by the cold storage process? We hold all our meat in cold storage until they become tender and juicy before we send it out. There is no use of any one in Sedalia having any difficulty with tough meat, for we can furnish you with something you will appreciate and you will have a meal you will enjoy. All we ask of you is to give us a trial, and you will fall right into line with the balance and buy your meat where you can get something fit to eat. We make a specialty of prime roast beef, and we guarantee every one of our roasts to be tender and juicy.

The reason our meats are so much better than you get elsewhere is because we have the largest cold storage, by half, than any two other markets in the city, and we can hold our meats long enough so they become tender. Any one who knows anything about meats knows what cold storage will do for it. It takes all the old hard tough substance from it and gives it a nice tender and juicy flavor. The old fogy way of butchering a beef to night and selling it out tomorrow, like it is being done by others, is why your meat is tough.

Leave word at our market and we will call at your house daily and get your orders, or telephone 120.
NEWTON MEAT CO.

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WILSON'S ROMANCE.

He Sues the Second Husband of His Dead Wife.

SHE HAD BEEN DIVORCED.

How the Plaintiff Was "Shanghaied" and Sent on a Long Voyage to Australia.

Jacob Wilson vs. John J. Clancy is the title of one of the most remarkable cases on record in New York City.

When Jacob Wilson, the plaintiff, was 25 years old, in 1887, his father, the late Jacob Wilson, Sr., an affluent New York merchant, suggested that he marry.

But the young man possessed a face so unprepossessing that his own father often said he believed nature must have exhausted her homliest materials on it, and could never reproduce a duplicate. In addition, Jacob rarely drew a sober breath.

Living within a few doors of the Wilson domicile was a good looking young woman. When he "popped the question," she decisively declined.

"Try your luck elsewhere," suggested the father.

"No, sir," replied Jacob, "I'll marry Mary Saunders or I'll die a bachelor."

"Mary my son," said Mr. Wilson, "and I'll give you $100 a month for life, a fertile and well-stocked Jersey farm and $15,000 in cash."

And the following day Jacob Wilson, jr., escorted his bride to the altar.

Shortly afterward the elder Wilson died without leaving a will.

"There's no need of a will, my dear," explained Jacob, to his wife; "I'm my father's only child, and so all his property descends to me anyway."

But a woman appeared on the scene and brought along two children.

"I am Jacob Wilson, sr.'s, widow, his second wife," she said, "and these children are the offspring of the marriage."

She began a suit to establish her claims, and in due time she won the case and was awarded one-third of the estate for herself and a proportionate two-thirds' share of the balance for her children. Jacob got what remained—about $75,000 all told.

One day, several months after this, Jacob disappeared and was not heard of again for many years. His wife had charged him with infidelities and had begun an action for divorce.

The divorce was granted and Mary was once more free to dispose of her heart which she had once bartered for money.

The handsome young divorcee showed a document bearing Jacob's signature and conveying to her all his property "in consideration of love and $1, and of other good and valid considerations."

Soon after obtaining the decree of divorce Mary became the wife of John J. Clancy, a New York dry goods merchant, who, it is claimed, was the choice of her heart, and her intended husband before Jacob's father diverted her mind by his golden eloquence.

But Mary did not long survive her second marriage.

But now comes the most remarkable part of the story.

A wind and weather beaten man, with seedy, ill-fitting garments, and with a face that dissipation and nature had vied with each other to disfigure, entered the office of a prominent Broadway law firm several months ago. He told a rambling story of how he had been betrayed seven years ago by his wife, whom he loved to distraction.

"I was wealthy in those days," he said, "and there was nothing that woman demanded that I did not immediately procure for her. But one day she trumped up a charge of infidelity against me and sued me for divorce.

"While carousing with some strangers one night I was insensibly led by them down to the docks on the North river. I don't recall very well what happened there. I remember, however, that my wife got out of a hack and talked to me. What she said has escaped me. Then came a period of stupefaction, and when I woke I found myself on board a sailing vessel. It was the Creedmoor, bound for Australia.

"I had been 'shanghaied.' I was certain that my wife was at the bottom of the conspiracy.

"Several months ago I learned that my wife was dead; that she had obtained a divorce from me and married another man, who I ascertained was in possession of my property. I worked my way to New York as quickly as I could to have the usurper ousted."

"And your name is?" asked the lawyer.

"Jacob Wilson, jr."

A SOCIETY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Z. T. Miller and Miss Maybell Sampson.

The First M. E. church was filled with the elite of Sedalia at 8:30 o'clock last night, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Z. T. Miller, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Maybell Sampson, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Cool.

Miss Nettie Potter, of St. Joseph, was the maid of honor, and Dr. E. W. Baer the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Bridges and George Rex, of St. Louis; E. E. Carter of St. Joseph; Harry Lacy, of Fort Worth, and W. H. Highleyman and Charles Bard, of Sedalia.

The church was tastily decorated, and the bride and maid of honor were handsomely gowned. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sampson, Ninth and Ohio streets, where a delightful reception was held, Mrs. Sampson being assisted in receiving by Mesdames Jaynes and Mackey.

The bride is one of Sedalia's fairest and most accomplished daughters, while the groom is a bright young business man, with a splendid future before him. The wedding presents were numerous, elegant and valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left at midnight for St. Louis for a fortnight's visit, and will then proceed to their home at St. Joseph, where they will board for the time being. The congratulations of the DEMOCRAT are extended.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

WESTMINSTER, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

"NO-TAN."

Crop Report.

Indications from all parts of the county are that the wheat is yielding somewhat better than the estimate of two weeks ago, and that corn and oats have not been in better promise for several years. There was a good crop of strawberries and raspberries; the blackberries, now ripening, will yield well, and the prospects for apples, peaches, pears and plums are first-rate. All in all, as gleaned from special and irregular sources, the crop prospect in Pettis county may be summed up as above the general average.

Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anthing you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy. 308 WEST MAIN.

Telephone 63. Goods delivered promptly.

Special Attention.

The DEMOCRAT calls special attention to the many inducements offered by Frank B. Meyer & Bro. in their big "ad" in this issue. Our patrons can rest assured of securing, at all times, courteous treatment and the best values at the ever popular "Grand Central."

Roof On Now.

At 6 o'clock last evening the workmen completed the roof of A. W. Winzenburg's $4,000 Venetian cottage at Forest park. Men and teams are hauling dirt from the valley below and terracing the yard.

Be sure and see Chas. Carroll, of the Electric railway, before buying electric fans and motors, as it will be to your advantage.

Something New.

The Alamo barber shop has two new bath rooms and you can get a first class bath for 15 cents, at 112 West Third street.

When Charles I. Was Beheaded

only one man in the vast crowd present knew why the blood spurted from the Monarch's dissevered arteries—namely, Dr. Harvey, the Court Physician, who discovered the circulation of the blood.

For asserting this fact he was reviled and persecuted, and came near losing his own head. But the world has grown more intelligent and broadminded since then, and when the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon (N. Y.) announced their discovery of an absolute remedy for indigestion and dyepepsia it was welcomed both by the people and the physicians.

For ages dyspepsia has been the bete noire, the black beast, the bug-bear of the medical profession.

We know it to be the real cause of nine-tenths of our ailments, yet have never been able to master it. Its symptoms are numerous and perplexing—many of them falsely considered (and wrongly treated) as distinct diseases. Among them are: Distress after eating; sickness and nausea; pains in the head, chest, sides and back; bad taste in the mouth and offensive gas rising to the throat; costiveness and irregularity of the bowels; variable appetite; heartburn and palpitation; sick headache; ringing in the ears; nervousness and loss of sleep; weakness and mental depression, etc.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves and cures this condition as nothing else ever did. It is prepared with rare mountain herbs, cultivated by the Shakers. For many years this people have studied the disease, and humbly and faithfully sought the remedy. Having found and tested it they confidentially offer it to a world—full of sufferers. None who try it will be disappointed. It relieves immediately.

That you may learn whether it is adapted to your case the Shakers have placed trial bottles on the market at ten cents—for sale by Mertz & Hale.

Sedalia Donates $1,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade, last evening, a resolution was adopted asking Sedalia to subscribe $1,000 to the "Missouri on Wheels" movement, and a committee consisting of Hon. J. H. Bothwell, W. L. Porter, J. N. Dalby, E. G. Cassidy and R. H. Gray was appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions. An important meeting of the full Board of Trade will be held at the court house next Monday night.

Drill Started Again.

W. B. Martin, who has charge of the drill at Forest park, started the machinery yesterday afternoon, after nearly two weeks' idleness, on account of repairs. The well is now a little more than 430 feet deep and the drill is working in a hard sandstone, with flakes of flint scattered throughout the mass.

Mr. Martin now has two drills and the machinery can be kept going constantly. One drill will be in the well while the other is being sharpened.

Always Up to Date.

Bowman & Dorn's Steam laundry has many imitators, but nothing has equalled their achievement in finish on collars and cuffs.

"They feel like rubber, but they ain't." 205 and 207 East Third street. Telephone 126.

McEnroe's

Place is conducted with care and order at all times. He sells only the finest of goods and is sole agent for the celebrated Milwaukee beer, in barrels and bottles, put up especially for family trade. Corner East Third and Engineer streets, East Sedalia.

Will Picnic Tomorrow.

Crescent tent No. 4, Knights of Maccabees, will picnic at Forest park tomorrow, when the interesting programme heretofore published in the DEMOCRAT will be carried out to the letter and a number of prizes awarded.

Tourists Rates

Are in effect now to various points north and east. For particulars call on or address,

A. C. MINER,
T. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry.,
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Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

A Close Game.

The Little Sedalias defeated the Little Capitals yesterday afternoon by the close score of 22 to 21.

Special Sale

At Candy Palace. 4000 lemons for sale, 25c single dozen. For $1.00 4½ dozen. This week only.

To Rent

Two neatly furnished front rooms on ground floor, 204 east 3rd street, one block from the postoffice.

Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins.

A Deputy Appointed.

T. J. Pace has been appointed deputy assessor for Elk Fork township.

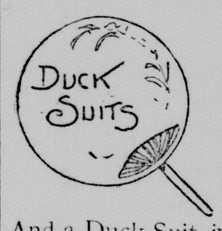
For Sale.

Half interest in a good real estate business. Address B., this office.

Nobody Wonders

Why our out of town business is so enormous. You know by experience that the best place in the state for your purchases is here. And when you come to the city make the store your headquarters. A few items here to-day to keep you thinking.

Surplus Sale of Hot Weather



What's the odds if you're not going to the seashore or mountains—plenty of coolness here at home if you'll dress properly. And a Duck Suit is quite indispensable for the warm days. They are here as never before.

Duck Suits, made with blazer coats, shawl collar and lapels, coat, black, full skirt; also Eton Jackets, with large sailor collar and large sleeves **$1.58**

Colors light blue, navy blue, striped or polka dot and tan.

Same style as above, like colors, but finer material..... **$2.25**

Duck Suits in plain colors, made with blazer jacket, one button at bust, large sleeve, full skirt..... **$2.98**

Colors black, navy, tan and light blue.

Eton Jacket, made of granite effect Duck, circular belt with buckle in front, large sleeves and full skirt..... **$3.98**

Black and white Duck Suits, striped or plaid, made with ripple back and loose front, two rows, pearl buttons, full skirt..... **$5.00**

White Duck Eton Suits, with the newest collar and lapels, large sleeve and full skirt.. **$5.98**

Three other styles at this price in colors.

Figured Duck Suits, blazer coat, new style coat back and new lapels, large sleeves and full skirts..... **$7.50**

Striped Duck Suits, black and white blazer jacket, large sleeves, coat or ripple back, full skirt..... **$10.00**

Light blue and green striped Eton Jacket, trimmed with pearl buttons, fancy belt on skirt, full skirt..... **$10.98**

Same material in blazer coat, trimmed in pearl buttons.. **$12.00**

Marseilles Suit, made with blazer jacket, large sleeve, new collar and lapels, wide skirt, in red and black..... **$15.00**

Also scores of styles in Lawn, Swiss, Batiste and Dimity, made and trimmed in latest Paris styles, from $3.50 to.. **$22.50**

Surplus Sale of Hot Weather



Always acceptable news—about Shirt Waists—the more so when it brings lowered prices with it. A double attractiveness the waists themselves—the lowered prices. Again to-day:

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists in light colors and navy blue, figures and stripes, correct shapes, 39c kind, for.....25c

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists in pink and white, blue and white, red and white stripes, large sleeves, yoke back, regular $1.25 quality, for 75c

Ladies' STAR Waists in stripes and figures, yoke front and back, high collar, link cuffs, regular $1.75 quality, for.....$1.00

Ladies' STAR Shirt Waists, made of Imported Penang, link cuffs, with high collars, our regular $2.50 Waist, for.....$1.68

Ladies' STAR Waists, made of Imported Madras Cloth, very swell, link cuffs, fits as well as custom made shirt, never sold for less than $3, now.....$1.98

Surplus Sale of Hot Weather



Here's an assortment which just came in—they are pretty, every one of them. Exceptional values you'll recognize.

One lot of extra fine Silver Plated or White Metal Belt Buckles..... **35c**

One lot of Silver Plated Belt Buckles..... **50c**

One assortment of Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, for .. **79c**

A large assortment of Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, for **98c**

Surplus Sale of Hot Weather



No need to tell you how tough it is and smooth and handsome it is—if you know Mattings at all you know all that.

The marvel is how cheap it is—these particularly:

China Matting, good value 35c yard, closing out price.....25c

China Matting, good value 50c yard, closing out price.....40c

China Matting, good value 18c yard, closing out price.....12½c

China Matting, good value 15c yard, closing out price.....10c

Also

Japanese Rugs, good value at $9, closing out price.....$7 00

Japanese Rugs, good value at $10, closing out price.....$7 65

Japanese Rugs, good value at $15, closing out price.....$10 50

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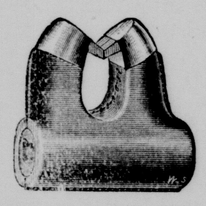
At BLAIRS'.

Clearing out prices this week. Suits $2.00 to $4.00 lower than anywhere else.

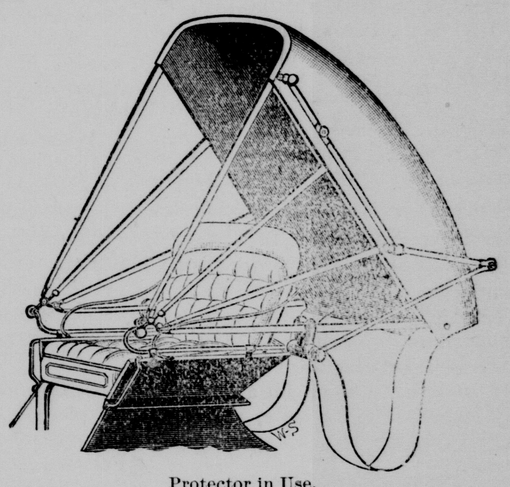
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It will give you pleasure and comfort when you go out driving.

When letting the top down the bow falls upon the protector and by its own weight is forced into the slot, resting on the rubber and leather cushion, then the protector closes and the bow is held firmly in slot, thus preventing any noise, friction, wear, broken bow or damage to top whatever. Anyone wishing to see the protector or desiring any further information regarding same can call at **Hotel Riley** and see agent. This will bear investigation and will save you money.

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Probability of a Slash in Western Rates.

A REMARKABLY FAST RUN.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The western lines are getting uneasy over the excursion rates to Denver, for the National Educational association next month.

There has always been a generous slashing of the agreed rates during the last few days preceding the annual convention of this organization, and all sorts of rumors are floating around as to what will be done this year.

An executive officer of one of the eastern trunk lines wired to Chicago yesterday that it was reported in Cincinnatti, Indianapolis and other places that extensive cuts were being made in the rates, and he wanted the truth about it, if the truth was obtainable.

It is generally feared that the Union Pacific will cut the excursion rates to Denver. The telegram had the effect of creating a large amount of suspicion on all sides, although nobody seems to have any direct knowledge that the rates have been cut.

There is no apparent reason of any sort why the Union Pacific should be suspected of making any reductions in passenger rates, except that it cut freight rates some days back, and that is no reason at all.

Hospital Report.

The following patients were admitted to the M., K. & T. hospital this morning.

William Hess, section laborer, Denison, intermittent fever.

J. H. Causey, Denison, rheumatism.

W. G. Blackwell, fuel department, Denison, laceration of end of right index finger.

Gus Armstrong, colored, extra gang, Colbert, dysentery.

D. R. McAninch, tinner, Denison, pleurisy.

Charles S. Harsley, bridge carpenter, Rocheport, rheumatism.

Otto Dellenback, bridge carpenter, Parsons, contusion and abrasion of right foot.

A Fast Run.

When he left New York upon his western trip, Chauncey M. Depew forgot his valise. An engine was sent from New York to convey it to Albany, where Dr. Depew awaited its coming.

The time made by the engine is regarded as remarbable. The distance is 144 miles and it was covered in 135 minutes, an average of 56¼ seconds to the mile, which included two stops for danger signals.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Storekeeper W. H. Hodgins, of the M., K. & T., is in St. Louis today.

The new sidetrack for the narrow gauge has been completed to Tenth street.

Engineer H. Rohwer went to Holden this morning, on company business.

Master Car Builder Sam Irvin is expected home from the east tomorrow morning.

Superintendent G. W. Inge, of the narrow gauge, went to Cole Camp this morning.

George Floyd, draughtsman at the M., K. & T. shops, returned from St. Louis this morning.

W. H. Hogg, of the Missouri Pacific offices, left last night for a short sojourn at Mountain Falls, California.

A new four-wire fence has been put up along the east line of the narrow gauge right-of-way for some distance out of town.

The construction gang, which has been at work on the narrow gauge for nearly a month, has about completed its labors, and leaves the track greatly improved as to alignment and road bed.

So gentle have the sparrows become at the Missouri Pacific shops that they will fly to the floor in the boiler shop while the men are at work making an awful din, and eat the crumbs left from the midday lunches.

War is on betwen the city of Little Rock, Ark., and the Iron Mountain railroad. The trouble grew out of the revised tariff sheets, which are said to discriminate in favor of Memphis and St. Louis. The business men of Little Rock say if they do not receive proper concessions from the Iron Mountain they will declare war against the Gould system.

E. A. Bacon, of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe route, was a visitor in Sedalia today.

Ex-Katy Conductor G. B. Goodall, formerly of Sedalia, who is now monarch of all he surveys on a big farm south of Nevada, was in town Thursday, says the Nevada Mail. "Sporty" don't know as much about farming as he does about railroading, but he is learning. He has two or three hired hands to do the work, while he looks on and learns. He said this morning, "I have just thrashed my pumpkins, cats are ripe and next week I shall be in town with a big load of turnip tops for greens."

Sedalia and Tipton.

From the Times.

Mrs. P. F. Ross went to Sedalia Tuesday to visit her brother, Frank Williams.

Mrs. Will S. Huffman, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walt M. Monroe.

George Withers, jr., of Sedalia, passed through Saturday on his way to visit relatives at Bunceton.

Prof. R. R. Ramsdell, of Sedalia, returned to his home Tuesday, after spending a few days here with his pupil, Carroll McCullock.

Miss Jessie Wright, the winner of the Times' scholarship, left for Sedalia Saturday and has begun in Central Business college to reap the benefits of the prize won by the efforts of her friends.

O. H. Ott, the well known drug drummer, arrived in the city Sunday after having spent the week in attendance at the State Druggists' association. Mr. Ott was recognized at the meeting by being made chairman of the committee on members, and we are sure discharged the duties of the position creditably.

AGAINST SECRET ORDERS.

Mgr. Satolli Takes a Very Authoritative Stand—Papal Decree of Condemnation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21.—Mgr. Satolli has at last taken an authoritative stand on the recent papal decree condemning the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Knights of Pythias, and he, as the representative of the pope, peremptorily orders the archbishops of the country to at once promulgate and put into force the decree. That such a letter has been sent out by Manager Satolli has been known for several days, but the letter was not made public. The Rev. A. F. Schinner, the administrator of this arch diocese, in the absence of Archbishop Katzer, has received a copy of the letter. It is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The Most Rev. F. X. Katzer, D.D., archbishop of Milwaukee—Your Excellency: His Eminence Cardinal Monaco, in a letter May 27, announces to me that he has learned that several American papers have asserted on the authority of prelates that the promulgation of the decree of the holy office concerning the three societies, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance, is not obligatory, but left to the judgment of the bishops as a disciplinary and variable matter. Moreover the same journals affirm that this promulgation has by superior authority been discouraged and suspended, at least in some dioceses.

His eminence greatly deplores this state of affairs, and again recommends that the decree be published and enforced in every diocese in such a way as the respective bishops shall deem most expedient.

I had assured the holy see as long ago as last February that the decree had been published in all the provinces of this country; but if by chance your excellency should know that in any diocese of your province this obligatory promulgation has not been made in the name of the holy office and by the authority of the Holy See I beg your excellency to see that it be immediately and faithfully done. By this letter of his eminence the obligation of the decree and of its publication is put beyond all doubt, and it is no longer lawful for any Catholic journal to question it.

With sentiments of highest esteem and fraternal charity, I remain most faithfully yours in Christ,

ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI,
Delegate Apostolate.

The Foresters Defeated.

The Future Capitals Reserves defeated the Foresters by a score of 12 to 2 yesterday afternoon on the "Katy" grounds. Battery for Reserves—Sullivan, Whipple and Wilson. For Foresters—Andrews and Motz.

Base Ball.

Sedalia vs. Nevada, Sunday, June 23d; $1 for the round trip. Train leaves at 9:30.

HE IS A JUDGE NOW.

Mr. Longan Ascends the Bench of the Thirtieth Circuit.

HIS COURT ADJOURNS.

Merchants' Statements Fixed—Prisoners Released from Jail—Real Estate Transfers.

At 10 o'clock this morning George F. Longan qualified as judge of the Thirtieth judicial circuit, composed wholly of Pettis county.

At a recent meeting of the bar of the court, Mr. Longan was chosen as special judge of the Sixth circuit, to serve in place of Judge Field until the new law should take effect.

A few minutes before 10 he convened the court in final session, and at once took the oath as judge of the new court, which was administered by Court Clerk Glenn. Judge Longan then adjourned the court until the first Monday in September, when the civil division will begin.

There will be eight terms of the new court—four of the civil and four of the criminal division, to meet respectively and alternately on the first Mondays in September, October, December, January, February, March, May and June. The civil division, therefore, will meet in September, December, February and May, the criminal division in October, January, March and June.

The DEMOCRAT congratulates Mr. Longan, the court officials and the people of Pettis county.

A Word of Warning.

Janitor Graff is today setting some hitching posts along the north and east sides of the court house square, for the exclusive use of the officials who come to their offices in buggies, and has asked the DEMOCRAT to say that hereafter men who hitch their horses to the trees growing on or in front of the square will be punished by law. Some of the trees have been nearly ruined by hitching horses to them.

Nearly All In.

About three-fourths of the merchants in the county have filed their statements with the county clerk and have paid the amount of their licenses to the collector.

Beginning today the new law which transfers this part of the business to the county assessor goes into effect, and hereafter merchants will file their statements with that official.

Real Estate Sales.

Dina Parks and husband to Lou Divers, the south half of lot 15, block 5, Sedalia, $250.

Ruth Scally to Mary Boyd, lot 1, block 8, McVey's second addition to Sedalia, $125.

Prisoners Released.

Mose White and Quincy James, ten days each for adultery, were released from the county jail today.

Notes from the Court House.

The civil division of the circuit court this morning, after being in session but a few minutes, adjourned to court in course.

Judge Ben Clark, of the Western district, is in town today. He says crops in his section of the county are in excellent condition.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Ramsey returned this morning from Jefferson City, where he had been to convey Mary Ann Hastings to the penitentiary.

The assessor is now in charge of the bureau through which merchants' statements are filed for the granting of licenses. He will deal with the merchants, and not the county, as heretofore.

County Surveyor Tom Stanley returned this morning from the mouth of Muddy creek, in Heath's Creek township, where he had been on official business. He says plenty of raid has fallen in that section, and that crop prospects were never finer. The wheat yield will be larger than was at first thought.

County Collector Landmann has in process an entirely new system of receipts. Heretofore, in some cases, receipts were given for taxes and no stubs were left to make a record. Under his system, the stub will be a necessary part of the receipt, and danger from loss or destruction of receipt will be avoided.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the full board of trade and citizens at the court house at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 24th, to consider matters of grave importance. Every citizen, whether board member or not, should attend this meeting. By order of the board.

R. H. GRAY, Secretary.

Want Our Louis.

County Attorney Louis Hoffman today received a letter from F. C. Dimmitt, representing the Fourth of July committee of Rocheport, asking him to consent to make a "gold" speech at the celebration on the 4th. Enclosed with the letter was a poster containing the portraits of Ex-Governor Francis and State Treasurer Lon Stephens, the picture of a rooster, a booming cannon and a steamboat, and the genial prosecutor is wondering which of the five is to represent him. He has not decided as to what reply he will make to the letter.

Organized a Society.

Rev. Jas. D. Hamlin, of Sedalia, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday, says the Windsor Review. He accompanied W. W. Warren home in the afternoon, and organized a Christian Endeavor society at Ionia City that evening. Mr. Hamlin is a bright young man and for some time past has been assistant pastor of the Christian church at Sedalia. He is up to date in Endeavor work having been state secretary of that body.

Church Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the new First M. E. church at Clinton was laid at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Cool, of Sedalia, delivered the opening address. Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of Kansas City, addressed the audience, when Dr. Jones, of Sedalia, the presiding elder, proceeded to lay the corner stone. This building will cost from $19,000 to $20,000 when completed. It will be about 100 feet square and be heated by steam.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in my stomach, followed by diarrhœa. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.

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Sedalia vs. Nevada.

A special train will leave the union depot for Nevada Sunday morning at 9:30; $1 for the round trip. Don't fail to go.

Coming Sunday.

Lieutenant Governor John B. O'Meara will be in the city Sunday.

CARDS AND A COMPLIMENT.

How Sir John Easthope Extricated Himself from a False Position.

Sir John Easthope, the proprietor of the Morning Chronicle, was spending a holiday in 1853 at the Bains de Tivoli, a private hotel in Paris. Charles Mackay, the well-known newspaper writer, was a visitor in the same hotel, and was invited to Sir John's private room to play a rubber. His partner was Lady Wyatville, a sharp, active old woman, over eighty years of age, but still preserving traces of her youthful beauty.

She revoked and was accused of the crime, but met the accusation with vehement denial; and when the proofs of the charge were produced treated her accuser with "haughty" disdain and not very polite contradiction! Sir John lost his patience, and rising from his chair, rasped out with abrupt anger: "Madam, you are a cheat!" Her eyes flashed fire; she rose from her chair and advanced toward the offender.

By this time he had recovered his coolness and presence of mind and was only bent on extricating himself from a false position. "Yes, madam, I repeat it—you cheat abominably, and in the course of a long life," he added, laying his hand upon his heart, "I have invariably noticed that the handsomer a woman is the more she cheats at cards." This compliment to her person at the expense of other qualities produced the desired effect. She resumed her seat with smiles mantling her face.—Whist and Whist Players.

Snow Registers Wanted.

Up in the cold north a weather observer wants to find a man who will invent an instrument to measure the depth of snow correctly. All sorts of mechanical devices have been devised to measure rain and fog and sunshine, but nothing smaller than a level ten-acre lot has been produced to show the correct depth of snow, and even that device, if the wind happens to be out for a "time," isn't of much use for scientific purposes. If anyone has an idea for a machine of this kind he will receive the grateful thanks of the observer by communicating with him. He wants to issue a snowdrift bulletin that will average up the depth of snow in fence corners and open fields.

HE STRUCK OIL.

And the Rancher Was Ever After a Wiser If a Sadder Man.

"I see petroleum has been discovered up in Marion county and a company is buying up all the land in the neighborhood," remarked a rancher, and it was noticed that there was a tinge of incredulity in his tone.

"Yes, I believe they have struck oil up that way," was the corroborative testimony of one of his hearers.

"Well, I'll believe it when they commence piping it into tanks and not a minute before. I struck oil once."

"Is that the way you made your fortune?"

"Yes, that's the way I made my fortune, which at the present time lacks just $2,000 of being a blamed cent. Those are my liabilities; assets nominal, as the papers say."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, it was this way: I had a mineral spring on my ranch up in Lake county, and the gas that came out of it used to kill little birds that came to drink. 'Natural gas,' says I, and commenced poking around a little with a spade. Then a yellow greasy scum formed on top of the water. 'Coal oil,' says I, and I commenced dreaming of tanks and tanks of petroleum and barrels of money. I got a cheap drilling outfit and bored a hole down about eighty feet, and all the neighbors sat around laughing at me, but I reckoned on having the last laugh.

"One morning when I went to work the hole smelled awful strong of coal oil, and the first lift brought up a lot of oil that burned for half an hour. 'I've struck oil,' says I to myself, but I kept it quiet. I let a few of my friends in, we organized a company, bought up all the land around there, got an expensive outfit and commenced drilling. We punched the ground full of holes for about six months and couldn't find enough oil to make a grease spot on a silk dress. It broke the whole crowd of us."

"How did you chance to strike that little pocket of oil in the first place?"

"I just found out that one of the neighbor's boys poured a five gallon can of coal oil in the hole one night to make me feel good, and, if anybody should ask you, you can tell them that I am feeling a blamed sight better than he is right now, for his dad went broke on it too, and we took turns about walloping him."—San Francisco Post.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

Grover Cleveland the First President to Enter a Foreign Legation.

The fact that the president attended the ceremonies held at the Russian legation in memory of the late Czar Alexander III., marks the first occasion that a president of the United States during his term of office has, in his official capacity, entered a foreign legation. It is a well-known fact that the president never accepts any invitation either to dinners or receptions at a foreign legation, and that throughout the term of his office as chief magistrate of the United States he has never upon any occasion entered the doors of a legation. The reason for this is because in so doing he is conforming to the conditions of the constitution of the United States. In that instrument is a clause declaring that the president of the United States, shall not, during the term of his presidency, enter a foreign country. As the legations in Washington are each under the flag of the countries represented, they virtually represent the countries into which, for the four years indicated, the president is prohibited from entering. That President Cleveland made exception to this rule was due to the fact that the Russian legation represented a church in which the memorial services for the czar were held. As there is not in Washington a Greek church, and to omit for this reason the service that was held would have been looked upon by the Russian government as sufficient grounds for a recall of their minister, the legation was made to do duty as a church. In regard to President Cleveland's action in attending the services at the Russian legation, it would have been a grave discourtesy for him to have remained away upon such an occasion. He therefore regarded the legation for the time being as a church and the head of the United States of America went to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of Russia's dead czar.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

What They Preached.

It was in a little town down on the Maine coast where the folks, old and young, knew all about the fishing business, that the minister who was teaching a Sunday school class on a recent Sunday, propounded the question: "Why were the disciples taken from among the 'everyday people,' fishermen and others?" The reply: "Because they had been a-fishing so long and made so little that they were likely to starve, so the Lord took pity on them and made them preachers," is said to have surprised him.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Mr. Rogers Improving.

N. H. Rogers, the real estate agent, whose home is at 1822 South Ingram avenue, is gradually improving from his recent illness. About a week ago he was knocked down by an unruly cow and had two ribs broken, and, while confined to the house with this, was attacked with cholera morbus and came near dying. His condition had taken a turn for the better last morning, and he is now considered out of danger.

The Mayor's "Off."

T. J. Hastain, a substantial citizen of this county, and a brother of the irrepressible mayor of Sedalia, was in Windsor Thursday, says the Review. He says he is no kin to the handsome mayor when it comes to politics; that "Bud" is the stray sheep of the family. Mr. Hastain says he can't account for the wandering off of his brother from the democratic fold; but the best of people go wrong occasionally.

Arranging for a Picnic.

Henry R. Pehling, of Sedalia, is in the city, says yesterday's Clinton Democrat, arranging for a picnic excursion party from that city, composed of the members of the Knights of Maccabees, together with their families and friends. The order is composed of many of the prominent business men of Sedalia, and we trust satisfactory arrangements will be made for the visit to Clinton on or about the 20th of July.

Refused to Prosecute.

Henry Vaughan, the man whose wife is alleged to have attempted suicide at their home near the woolen mills a few days ago, was arrested last night, by Constable Gossage, charged with beating his wife. When the case was called this morning, the woman refused to prosecute and Vaughan was discharged.

Newsboys Vs. Browns.

The Newsboys will cross bats with the Browns Sunday afternoon at Association park. Andrews and Quilty will be in the points for the Newsboys, and McCabe and Gossage for the Browns.

Two car loads of western horses will be sold to the highest bidder at Menefee's stable, West Second St., tomorrow.

Go to Nevada

And see the ball game Sunday. Special train—$1.00 for the round trip.

Notice.

Having recently purchased S. C. Gold's immense stock of Furniture at a price which justifies us in offering to all appreciators of high grade furniture, the following prices:

$50.00 Folding Bed, only $35.00.

$75.00 Combination Bed, only $42.00.

$70.00 Windsor Beds, only $43.00.

$45.00 Side Board, only $30.00.

$90.00 Parlor Suit, $70.00.

$12.00 Library Table, only $8.00.

$14.00 Fancy Rocker, only $9.00.

$30.00 Wardrobe, only $22.

$35.00 Bookcase, only $20.

$50.00 Bedroom Suits, only $35.00.

All other goods in proportion. Call and be convinced.

C. W. DANIELS,
Successor to S. C. Gold, 118 and 120 East Third St.

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It is a pleasure to sell goods that always give satisfaction—

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.
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... COMMENCING ...

MONDAY, JUNE 17th.

... WE INAUGURATE ...

A SPECIAL BOYS' SUIT SALE

Which includes all of our $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Suits.

FOUR SPECIAL SALES

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Dollars—gold, silver, paper, or even two dollars in small change—will buy your boy a suit of clothes this week that has got more value in it than you ever got before—dollar for dollar. These suits are made of as handsome all-wool fancy Cheviot, Worsteds and Cassimeres as you ever saw, not

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light, and not too dark—just right not to show dirt. The coats are lined with Italian, have plenty of pockets for the several thousand things that a boy delights in carrying around with him, and are doubled breasted. The pants are made with patent elastic waistband, have double seat and knees, strengthening them at the

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points where the hard wear usually comes, and have strong drill pockets for the heavy hardware that boys gather up in the course of a half day's travel. There are three hundred and fifty suits of them, to fit boys of all knee pant ages, and that's from four

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fourteen years. These suits were bought to sell for $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, and this sale is to show to the mothers our appreciation of our efforts in booming our boys' business. We have placed these suits on separate counters to facilitate your inspection, the sooner you come the better selecion you will find. We anticipate a big run on our childrens department this week.

FOUR SPECIAL SALES

For 30 Days

The Greatest Special Clean-Up Sale

Of our entire stock of Men's Odd Pants in order to make room for fall goods which have already been purchased. We offer you

Your Free and Unlimited Choice

Of all of $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up..... **$2.10**

Of all of our $4 00, $4.50 and $5,00 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up..... **$3.10**

Of all of our $5.50, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up..... **$4.10**

This embraces our entire stock.
None reserved, none put aside.

See Our Big Show Window.



For the Balance

Of this Week.

We inaugurate a special sale of Boys' Shirt Waists—The "Mothers' Friend" Brand. In order to reduce our immense stock we name actual wholesale prices—Eastern Cost—No Freight nor Cartage added:

Waists that cost us $4.50 per dozen in New York, retail price 50 cents—now..... **.37½**

Waists that cost us $6.00 per dozen in New Yoik, retail price 75 cents—now..... **.50**

Waists that cost us $9.00 per dozen in New York, retail price $1.00—now..... **.75**

Waists that cost us $12.00 per dozen in New York, retail price $1.50—now..... **$1.00**

Waists that cost us $15.00 per dozen in New York, retail price $1.75—now..... **$1.25**

Remember, Three Days Only.



Close Your Eyes

To quality—and the world is full of cheap things—but with your eyes wide open—the real good things are few and far between. When we buy clothing we look sharp—for quality—and workmanship—if they are right—we see about the price—if not—50c on the "nothing" could not tempt us to buy—for we have a reputation at stake. If you buy clothes here—THEY'RE RIGHT—no matter how little you pay for them—THEY'RE RIGHT—the very fact that they are in this store stands for an absolute guaranty that they are thoroughly dependable.

.....WE RECEIVED A LITTLE CONSIGNMENT.....

Last week from one of Chicago's "way up in G" clothing makers—It's not going to revolutionize the clothing business—it will not even change the map of the world—but it will simply put into your way for a few days the chance of getting a suit of clothes—a bang-up fine suit of clothes—at a price that would be an impossibility under ordinary circumstances.

Good, honest, all wool and Union Cassimere Suits, in large variety of colors, all sizes, full value at $7.50—in this sale for..... **$4.50**

Men's fine and dressy suits, including imported all wool soft finished gray and brown Clay Diagonals, Sawyer Cassimeres and Cheviots; also finest Tricot Lawn Suits in sack and frock styles—100 different styles to select from—all of them worth fully $15.00—in this sale for..... **$10.00**

Substantial and dress Business Suits, in light and dark shades, 25 different patterns, all the regular $11 and $12 sorts —in this sale for..... **$7.50**

In addition to these Four Special Sales Our stock of Summer Clothing offers attractions unequalled anywhere else in the country—the assortments are the most extensive shown by any single firm in Missouri—the range of qualities embracing simply everything from the lowest "good for something sort" up to the finest that money can buy, and our prices are uniformly and emphatically the lowest of any.



All purchases are returnable for exchange or refund of purchase price---at customer's option.
Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all.

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

The Wreck on the M., K. & T. Down in Texas.

A COLORED MAN MISSING.

Miraculous Escape from Death of Passengers — Cars and Engine Demolished.

A Houston, Texas, dispatch of the 20th says: A wreck occurred last night about 10:30 o'clock in which almost the entire northbound St. Louis flyer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas went through a bridge ten miles north of here.

It was a miraculous one in that no one was killed outright and no one fatally injured.

The scene of the accident is at bridge No. 2,178, across a prong of White Oak Bayou, ten miles from Houston. This bayou is generally dry, but the heavy rain of yesterday and last night transformed it into a raging torrent of water, rushing with a roar down a ravine about thirty feet wide.

The sight that was revealed in the dim light of the train lanterns was one that caused a shudder.

About forty or fifty feet beyond the ravine stood engine No. 79, without a tender; pilot gone and front trucks removed. Between the almost dismantled locomotive and the ravine was the baggage car, the trucks torn from their fastenings. Upon the left of the track, just below the baggage car, lying on its side, was the tender of the engine, close against this being the second-class coach. Directly across the track, both ends torn out, was the smoking car. These all crossed the bridge, except the second-class coach, which lies across the ravine as a bridge. Two chair cars and the sleeper remained upon the track on this side of where the bridge once spanned the opening.

When within 20 feet of the structure, the engineer, Henry Garrett, saw a "swag" in the bridge and immediately applied the air brakes. It was not in time to stop the train, and as the weight of the pounderous locomotive went upon the frail structure, upon which the water was pressing with great force, the engineer felt that he was going. He stuck to his post, however, and was not injured. The fireman was shoveling coal into the furnace, and after crossing the bridge, when the tender fell to the left, he fell to the right, down the embankment, and was only slightly bruised.

Amid the noise and confusion, the train crew began to search for the injured. Conductor Johnson walked back to the city and a relief train went out and brought the passengers and wounded back to the city. It is believed that all of the wounded will recover.

A colored porter named McArthur is missing, and it is believed that he is a corpse, lying beneath the wreckage. The injured are:

T. D. Renfroe, train baggage agent, headquarters in Denison, home in Sulphur Springs, Ky., bruised in back and hip and laceration of left leg.

John Graham, section foreman, Cane Island, squeezed in back, left arm and side bruised.

Butler Davis, colored, New Ulm, laceration of lower lip, contused lower jaw, bruise in left chest.

Allen Johnson, colored, Trinity, Tex., aged 5 years, bruised hip.

J. W. Slocum, fireman, Smithville, bruised in side.

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For Sale.

A new upright piano. Address, "Music," care the DEMOCRAT office.

To My Old Customers.

Bear in mind that I am located at the Hub Clothing Co., 206 Ohio street. JOHN W. BURRESS.

On the List.

Order a nice box of bon-bons from the Candy Palace. Telephone call 218.

MODERN GALLEY SLAVES.

They Run the Workhouse Ferry in New York City.

Picturesque, Exciting and Inglorious Features of the Pauper Boat—Between Blackwell's Island and the City—The Autocratic Commander.

In these days of steam's supremacy and in this great center of American civilization it is curious to find a regularly-established ferry with human muscle for a motive power, says the New York Herald. It carries the thoughts back some two thousand or more years to the time when galley slaves were chained to their seats and oars, for, though the ferry boat which plies daily between this city and Blackwell's island is of modern design, the rowers are no less slaves than were those who manned the banks of great Cæsar's royal trireme.

These modern galley slaves are not chained to their oars, it is true, but they are unwilling prisoners, who toil from dawn to dusk and from dusk to nearly midnight for no other pay than the coarse clothes they wear and the cheap food their official masters furnish them.

This ferry is one of those which the commissions of charities and correction operate between the public institutions on "the island" and the city. It runs from the workhouse dock two-thirds of the way up Blackwell's island, across the East river to a little boat landing at the foot of East Seventy-eighth street. The boat leaves the island every hour from six in the morning until eleven at night, and after making its land returns at once. It is a very picturesque little ferry, and when the tide is running races through the deep, narrow channel the voyage is one apt to bring a flush to the cheek of a nervous passenger used to the steady safety of steam transportation.

The boat is a long, heavy hull, possessed of anything but grace. It is operated by six stalwart rowers from the workhouse, chosen for their weight and muscle, for they have to contend with the stiffest tides which flow about Manhattan island, now that the perils of Hell Gate have been removed. They wear the coarse, gray uniform of the workhouse, and in stormy weather don picturesque yellow oilskins and fore and aft caps.

A keeper in blue uniform and brass buttons commands the craft and sits in the stern with one hand on the tiller. No grizzled sea captain ever handled his tiller with more lordly air than the commander of the workhouse ferry, or delivered his orders in sterner and more emphatic tones than he. It is a joy to witness the magnificence of authority with which he yells the order to "ship oars," and curses the wretched slave who does not get his boat hook out at the nick of time.

The island dock is perhaps a quarter mile farther south than the city landing, and that makes things interesting when the tide is foaming in its full career.

"Pull!" yells the keeper, and the galley slaves lean over and put all their muscle into the hearty strokes. The swirling water bubbles into the bow and stern, and the big waves in the wake of the great sound steamer that has just passed rock the clumsy craft until the water dashes over amidships. By the time the rowers have fetched the boat across the rushing tide has carried it north quite opposite Seventy-ninth street, and all that remains to be done is to seize the timbers of the landing with the boat hook and pull up alongside.

"Ship," snaps the keeper, and the rowers, blowing with their efforts, pull in their heavy oars. The passengers are disembarked, and those waiting to go over to the island, after showing their passes, get aboard and crouch together in the stern.

Scandinavians in America.

The total number of Scandinavians in this country is about 1,000,000, but, instead of being distributed throughout the various states, they are to be found almost exclusively in the northwest. Norwegians are most numerous in Minnesota, where the total Scandinavian body amounts to 260,000, about double the number of Germans and eight times more than the Irish. Swedes are most numerous in Illinois, where they number more than ninety thousand in a total Scandinavian population of about 125,000. In the city of Chicago there are more than 10,000 Swedish, more than 5,000 Norwegian, and more than 2,500 Danish voters. The Danes, smallest of the groups of Scandinavian voters in the country, are most numerous in Iowa.

Broke It Gently.

At a recent meeting of the Boston Scientific society Mr. Sawyer, the banker-astronomer, rose to speak on some favorite starry subject, and began by remarking: "In the absence of our 'great gun,' Dr. Chandler, you will be obliged to put up with some of us smaller bores."—Boston Transcript.

A LOSS OF GOLD.

What Our Gold-Filled Teeth Suggest to a Frenchman.

A Frenchman who has been traveling in this country says in Le Temps that what struck him most in the United States was the American habit of filling the teeth with gold. About $500,000 worth of gold is thus used every year, he says, all of which, of course, is buried. So he figures that at the end of three centuries the cemeteries of America will contain gold to the value of $150,000,000. "I am afraid," he adds, "that this will prove too tempting to the practical mind of the future American, and we shall see the day when companies will be organized to mine the cemeteries and recover the gold secreted in the jaws of dead ancestors." The writer then goes on and figures on the average amount of gold in the teeth of each dead person. He has evidently been consulting the record of vital statistics, for he says that 875,000 people died in the United States in 1889. This would bring the value of the gold in each dead person's teeth to an average of about 65¾ cents, and he thinks that in well-crowded cemeteries the mining of this gold could be carried on profitably, despite the small average value.—Detroit Free Press.

The Czar and Insular Vanity.

It is etiquette to predict every virtue in the occupant of a throne on his accession to it. What the present emperor of Russia may be and still more what he will become under the baneful influence of irresponsible power no one knows. It has, of course, been taken for granted that he is one of the wisest and best of human beings and will ever become still wiser and still better each year that he lives. This is mere courtly phraseology. He probably is not better or worse than any other Russian, for his position is due to mere blind accident. But what has particularly amused me in the laudatory lucubrations respecting him in which our press has indulged is that it is deemed proof positive of his fitness for the post of emperor of Russia that he should act not by the advice of his own ministers, but by that of the prince of Wales, and that he should not so much look to the interests of his own country as to those of ours. There is an insular vanity in all this which is only equaled by the lectures that our press has been addressing to him, under the impression that he will read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them.—London Truth.

Sensitive.

An excited individual climbed three flights of stairs in great leaps and yelled:

"Where's the editor?"

Nobody owned to the distinction.

"Show me the editor!" he demanded, shaking a paper in his hand at arm's length.

"He's in there," piped an indiscreet office boy, who had been hired to answer the telephone.

The man with a grievance bolted into the room designated without knocking. He shoved the paper under the editor's nose, and, pointing to a marked portion, exclaimed:

"Read that!"

The editor read: "Mrs. R——"

"That's my wife," interrupted the angry visitor.

"Mrs. R——," continued the editor, "gave a violet luncheon to her friends yesterday."

"What's the matter with that?" asked the editor.

"What's the matter? Look at that!" and he indicated the word.

The editor with sinking heart read "violent luncheon." Apologies were not enough. The man could only be assuaged by a present of a yearly subscription, which included the weekly colored supplement.—Indianapolis News.

His Serious Mistake.

A Harlem man who works in a down-town office decided a few days ago to try bicycling. He thought the exercise would help his digestion.

A few evenings ago he came home in a cab with a bandage over his eye, an arm in a sling, a piece of courtplaster on his cheek and a pronounced limp in his walk.

As soon as he got into the house his wife began excitedly to question him.

"How did it happen, dear; run over by a cab?" she asked.

"No," replied her husband.

"Fall out of the office window?"

"No."

"Stumble down the stairs?"

"No."

"Knocked down by the cable car?"

"No."

"Anything fall on you?"

"No."

"Did you fall on anything?"

"No."

"What did happen, dear? Why don't you tell me?"

"I've been practicing on a bicycle."

"Oh, you poor darling. Why didn't you use a safety?"—N. Y. Herald.

FOR YOUR HEALTH.

An Attempt at the Partial Correction of a Popular Error.

The Physiological Need for Sweets Demonstrated—Grape Sugar Versus Cane—An Eminent Physician's Argument Answered.

The fondness of children for sweets is supposed by many to indicate a physiological need for them which should be supplied. That a considerable amount of sugar is required is evident from the fact that the starch of food is transformed into sugar (glucose) in the process of digestion, and because many of the most valued edible fruits contain a large proportion of the same substance. But it should not be forgotten that the starches constitute a large excess of the food of most mankind and that there is, therefore, danger of an over-supply of glucose from this source alone. Further, the sweet of fruits is grape sugar (glucose), while that used in confectionery and for domestic purposes is cane sugar, which is as far removed from glucose as starch is, and must pass through a transforming process similar to that which starch undergoes in order to become glucose.

As to the childhood appetite for cane sugar, it is undoubtedly mainly because of its general use. Sir Anthony Carlisle, of wide Arctic experience, says that the northernmost races have no knowledge of sweets, and their infants make wry faces and spit out sugar with disgust, but grin with ecstasy at the sight of a little blubber. The refinements of modern cookery consist very largely in the multiplied and complex use of sugars and starches, and much of the dyspepsia that afflicts humanity has its origin in the excessive consumption thus fostered.

If fruits were made a due part of family subsistence, instead of an occasional luxury, there would be less of this complaint. There is enough glucose in raisins, figs and dates to supply all physiological needs, to the entire exclusion of cane sugar from all table drinks and desserts, as well as the complete banishment of confectionery. Child-life and mother-life would be the sweeter for the absence of these sweets.

An article in a widely-circulated journal, written by an eminent physician, strongly recommends cane sugar on the ground that it is a concentrated, heat-giving food, capable of sustaining under excessive exertions. The same may be said of alcohol, but that does not prove alcohol a good, everyday article of subsistence. The advocate of sugar makes three exceptions—babes, the fat and the rheumatic. In all other cases it is insisted that sugar should not be taken before meals, because "it will destroy the appetite for other foods." This reason is in itself a fatal condemnation; for no legitimate article of food will destroy the appetite for other natural foods unless taken in excess, and it is not the excess, but the recommended use that is referred to.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Where His Strength Sufficed.

"One of the queer things of life," says the sharp observer, "is the way in which men's wishes will control their bodily health. I stopped not long ago at a farmhouse in the Maine woods region, where the occupant had a mineral fever or, to put it in other words, a firm belief that precious metals existed in the ledges on his land. On other subjects he was in feeble health, but say gold or silver to him and he was ready for any amount of exertion. The wood pile was scant and the housewife had to do both the chopping and bringing in of the wood. The man when requested for an armful of wood languidly excused himself because he was too weak to comply. But within ten minutes of the refusal he went a half-mile over rough land and brought to the house a rock supposed to contain ore that was a heavy load for a strong man and seemed none the worse for it."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Had Faith in His Father.

The faith which children have in their parents is not often better illustrated than by a story which was told recently by a fond relative of an almost precocious boy. He is about three years of age, and his fond mamma thought that it was about time that she impressed upon his infantile mind some one of the first lessons in Christianity. This took the form of a prayer, which she repeated while the boy lisped the words after her. It happened by chance that the head of the house was absent from home, and among the petitions for special blessings was this: "Please, God, bring papa safely home." With all the dignity which can be crowded into the being of a three-year-old boy and a precocious one at that, Master Robert stood up and said proudly: "My papa can come home his self." There were no more prayers that night.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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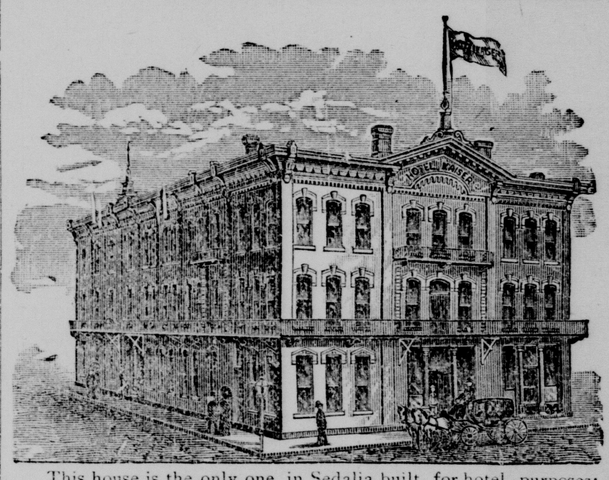
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THE HORSESHOE.

Something of Its Comparatively Short But Interesting History.

How the Ancients Shod Their Horses—The Little Superstition Connected with the Shoe—King William I. and His Blacksmith.

A horse was ridden long before he was shod, and until it was learned how to put shoes upon him his greatest usefulness was not achieved. It is cause for comment, says the Horseman, that the ancients did not really learn to shoe him long before they did. They did put coverings upon the feet of animals used for draught or burden. These coverings were made of leather, and even plaited shoes of hemp were put upon mules, which, by the way, were oftener ridden in olden times than horses were. By and by these were made of metal, not as the animal's foot is faced with iron to-day, but a metal shoe was made into which the horse's foot was placed. The mules that drew Nero's chariot were shod with silver shoes, while those for his wife's "turnout" were of gold. The shape thereof "deponent saith not." An old historian tells us that a people living in Asia used to draw socks over the feet of the horses when the snow lay deep upon the ground, and way off in Kamtchatka they cover the feet of the dogs in the same way. It seems as if all ancient shoes were put upon the horse and held there by some sort of lacing or strapping. War horses were not shod in any way, for Alexander once is said to have marched until the feet of his horses were broken, while in another expedition of ancient days the "cavalry was left behind because the hoofs of the horses were in bad condition."

The nearest thing we find to the horseshoe of to-day was found in the grave of an old king of France who died in 481. There were four nail holes in the shoe, and this is the first mention of nailing on a shoe. It might be well to notice just here the fact that the horseshoe "kept evil spirits away" even as long ago as in the days of this old king, fifteen hundred years ago, and was doubtless placed on his grave for this purpose. A writer in the Philadelphia Times says: "The superstition that associates the horseshoe with luck is very old, and prevails all through Europe and in southern Asia. Nobody can seem to settle whether it is the iron of which it is made or its shape that brings good luck. The ancients believed that iron had wonderful powers, and when Arabs are overtaken by great storms they cry: 'Iron! Iron!' which they do to propitiate the evil spirits in charge of the storm. * * * As to its shape a crescent was a form much favored by all nations. The Chinese build tombs in this shape, and so do the Moors." It was lucky to have a horse around in olden times, and so the writer sums up the luck of a horseshoe as found in three qualities which it possesses: "It is made of iron, it is the shape of a crescent, and it has been worn by a horse." So we find them gilded and beribboned in "my lady's parlor" and rusty and red above the stable door, and all for the sake of the phantom "luck," or to drive away the "spirits" of our own invention. A shoe for "luck" should never be hung up with the open end down, because then the "luck will run out."

In the ninth century they began to shoe horses, but, strange to say, only in time of frost. King William I. introduced horseshoeing into England, and six horseshoes are on the coat of arms of the descendants of the man to whom he gave vast estates for caring for his horses in this way. No improvement has been made in horseshoes for years. Better iron has been used and better nails, but no change has come in shape or manner of putting them on.

"Horseshoes made of? Made of horseshoe iron. A better class of iron than is used for other things, and is often made of old horseshoes melted down. Good nails? Yes, the Standard and the Ausable are what we like. Size? There's a quarter of an inch in difference. That? That's a mule's shoe. Mr. Mule has a narrower and smaller foot than a horse. Everybody knows that. Cut their toe nails? Yes, every time we shoe 'em. A man that owns a good horse don't trust much to a roadside blacksmith. He ought to have his own shoer, just as he has his own barber. And that's the way 'big guns' do with boss horses. I like to shoe the same horse rather than shoe after some one else. We fellows never shoe just exactly alike, and when I get a horse trimmed I like to keep him.

And Then He Went Home.

"Mr. Stalate," she murmured, "do you remember when in 1894 we sat up to watch the new year in?"

"Yes," he replied, rapturously.

"Well—don't you—don't you—"

"Don't I what?"

"Don't you think we are beginning rather early this year?"—Washington Star.

A VICTIM OF ETIQUETTE.

How the Customs of Corea Almost Killed a Man.

The rigid etiquette which prevails in Corea as to the ceremonious banquets is inconvenient for strangers, whose untrained appetites are scarcely up to the Corean standard. An artist making a stay in Seoul was bidden to a royal feast at the king's palace, to his mingled joy and despair. Ignorant of native customs, he appealed to Mr. G——, the English consul, to guide him through the ordeal. The one thing impressed upon him was this: "It is a great insult to refuse what is offered you at table, and a greater insult not to eat all that is on your plate."

"We all sat down gayly and the feast began. All the products of the country seems to have been cooked and put before me, including meats, fish, honey, sweets, vegetables and sauces, of which, mind you, we had to eat 'mountains' piled on our plates. Young pigs, in the puppy state, were also there, and were much appreciated by my princely entertainers.

"When I was but half way through, however, not being provided with an ever-expanding digestive apparatus, like my friends of Cho-sen, I really felt as if I were suffocating.

"I raised my eyes pleadingly to Mr. G——, but he shook his head sternly. The servants, seeing me hesitate, plied me busily with potatoes, barley, millet, and at least half a bushel of beans.

"After vainly praying for courage and dexterity to slide down the food under the table, I made desperate inroads upon the heaped-up vegetables. Once again I rolled my eyes in dumb entreaty toward the consul, who once again shook his head, this time with a sardonic grin, which made me determined to get through the feast somehow, but in silence.

"After this I was treated to lily bulbs and radishes dipped in the vilest sauces, besides a large portion of the puppy-pig roasted and fruit in profusion, with foreign and native wines. At length, when I felt that with my next mouthful I should groan aloud, the end was reached. That unhappy meal began at noon and was brought to a close at seven p. m.

"To those who appreciate the pleasure of eating let me recommend a royal Corean dinner. No pen can describe the agonies I endured as I was carried home in my green sedan chair. For days I scarcely ate a mouthful and to this day the sight of a puppy-pig is unbearable."—Youth's Companion.

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Playing billiards is his pastime. When a boy, before he became blind, he used to play a little, but he has acquired his skill since he became blind. Stern earns a living conducting a news stand. He is an expert accountant, can detect the different denominations of coin instantly, make change with astonishing rapidity and delivers with accuracy hundreds of newspapers, placing them unerringly in the proper letter boxes in flat houses. He has learned to do all this in spite of the fact that he has been blind almost since boyhood. —N. Y. World.

Managing a Servant.

One of the most intrepid women, speaking on the servant question, said, with entire gravity:

"I have a fixed method of reproving or dismissing my servants and I never vary from it. I am careful not to seek them in their domain, as they can there rattle dishes while I talk. I always send for the offender to come to me in, say, a quarter of an hour—that gives them time to lose their nerve and wonder what I want. Then I always contrive to be writing at my desk as they enter my room and I keep them standing waiting while I finish my page. This is wholesome also. By the time I am ready I find my servant quite subdued. All this sounds trifling and it takes time but it saves friction in the end." — Harper's Bazar.

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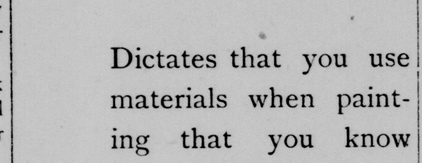


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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East. Arrive.	Depart.	Going West. Arrive.	Depart
No. 6 10:25 a m	10:30 a m	No. 3 3:10 a m	3:17 a m
No. 2 12:45 p m	12:50 p m	No. 5 3:20 p m	3:25 p m
No. 4 4:10 p m	4:15 p m	No. 1 3:00 p m	3:05 p m
No. 8 12:20 a m	12:25 a m	No. 7 7:50 a m	55 a m
		Local Freight, 6:30 a m	

NOTE.—No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a m	No. 193 departs 5:50 a m
No. 194 arrives 11:20 p m	No. 191 departs 3:30 p m
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p m	No. 197 Local f 10:50 a m

M., K. & T.

Going North and East. Arrive.	Depart.	Going South. Arrive	Depart.
No. 2 8:55 a m	8:55 a m	No. 3 8:55 a m	9:15 a m
No. 4 6:40 p m	7:00 p m	No. 1 7:00 p m	7:20 p m

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

W. M. Johns is in St. Louis today.

C. C. Garland left today for a visit at Fort Lyon.

John Grimshaw came home from Denver last evening.

W. T. Morris returned from Jefferson City last evening.

John T. Shy came home from Kansas City last evening.

Misses Maud and Mabel Crawford are visiting at Warsaw.

Mrs. John McMahon is home from a visit at Warrensburg.

Frank Bradley has gone to Dallas, Texas, for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. John Divers is home from a three weeks' visit at Warrensburg.

Miss Laura Tillman is officiating as cashier at L. S. Troup's tea store.

Mrs. Harry Hambright is entertaining Mrs. Nora Bierne, of Denver.

Mrs. H. A. Daniels is entertaining Miss Myrtle Brewster, of Otterville.

Bell Hutchinson went to Warrensburg this morning on the fast mail.

Stephen Pirkey and his three sons went fishing near Clifton City this morning.

Mesdames John Wrightman and Harry Feldott are visiting at Smithton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West returned yesterday afternoon from their eastern trip.

Miss Mae Rickman is home from her third year at the Baptist college at Columbia.

Dill Blair, known to everybody in Sedalia, is at death's door at his home in St. Louis.

Mrs. S. D. Roser and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting the family of R. D. McCubbin.

Supt. G. V. Buchanan and Prof. J. D. Wilson came home from Pertle Springs last night.

Mrs. H. McCauley, of East Sedalia, is entertaining Mrs. John Malone, of Warrensburg.

Master Percy McComas left last night for Windsor to spend the summer with relatives there.

Bell Hutchinson went to Warrensburg this morning, in the interest of the Sedaila woolen mills.

Miss Pet Gwynn has succeeded Miss Nellie Niles as stenographer and typewriter at the Capital office.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock and daughters, Carrie and Bessie, left last night for a month's outing in Michigan.

Mrs. Deloss McComas and little daughter, May, arrived last night from Hannibal for a visit with Sedalia friends.

Prof. L. E. Wolfe, of Kansas City, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, went north to Moberly this morning.

John Horton and family returned to their home in Sedalia last Friday, after a pleasant visit to A. T. Richards and wife.—Tipton Gazette.

Charles Keck went to Ask Grove this morning, to bid on the interior woodwork of a large drug store and a dry goods store, recently built at that place.

Mrs. A. L. Anspaugh, of West Pettis street, left this morning for Jefferson City, where she goes to visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillie Bard, one of Sedalia's most charming young ladies, returned home Monday morning, after a pleasant visit to Miss Virgie Hart.—Windsor Review.

Mrs. Gusta Binder, of Sedalia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhn, for the past two weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.—Versailles Gazette.

Miss Etta Jones returned home last Sunday from a fortnight's visit in Sedalia, accompanied by her friend, Miss Daisy McGowan, who will visit in Warsaw some time.—Warsaw Times.

Miss May Dunlap, a popular society young lady, will leave tomorrow for Parkersburg, West Virginia, where she will remain a month visiting friends, after which she will go to Blannerhasset Island for the summer. The DEMOCRAT wishes her a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

Co.s. Vincent and D. W. Marmaduke came down from Sweet Springs this morning and passed on to St. Louis.

Oscar H. Ott made a business visit to Otterville this morning.

J. C. Van Riper left at noon today for a business visit to Tipton.

Billy Homan, the Otterville merchant, is in the city and will return home this evening.

A. C. Baldwin, editor of the Gazette, left this afternoon for a visit with his family in Saline county.

Miss Bell Bohon, of Sedalia, came up Tuesday and is being entertained by friends.—Lamonte Record.

Mrs. L. F. Wood, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Samuel Conway, at Tenth and Osage streets.

Gertrude, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montague, is quite ill at her home, 103 South Prospect street.

Harry W. Bridges, who was here to attend the Miller-Sampson wedding, returned to his home in St. Louis at noon today.

W. R. James, of Marshall, father of Jos. James, the Sedalia real estate agent, arrived this morning for a visit with his son.

W. F. Waller, of the Sedalia Printing Co., leaves tonight for St. Louis to visit his family and purchase new material.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien returned to their home in St. Louis at noon today, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mellor.

Prof. Wm. C. Sebring and Prof. Gray, principals of Hooper institute at Clarksburg, were in Sedalia over night and departed for home this morning.

R. H. Trumbull, son of Frank Trumbull, a former Sedalian and now receiver of a Colorada road, arrived at noon today from Denver, and is the guest of his grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale.

Judge Z. F. Bailey left at noon for Tipton.

Miss Corinne Warren, one of the accomplished teachers in the Sedalia School of Music, returned this afternoon from a pleasant visit with friends in Warrensburg.

Church to be Dedicated.

The new Universalist church at this place will be dedicated on the fifth Sunday in this month by Dr. Q. H. Shinn, assisted by Rev. E. Manford Clark, the pastor elect, says the Lamonte Record. After services, dinner will be served at the church. Services at 11:30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.

A Shoot This Afternoon.

The Future Capital Gun club will have a shoot at the grounds, New York avenue and Sixteenth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Ladies' All Silk Mitts, 15c.

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Palm Fans 1 Cent.

We inaugurate the Grandest Cut Price Sale ever conducted in Sedalia.

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3½c A large assortment of Challies, about 50 pieces all told, blossom, sprays, figures daintily printed on white or cream grounds, never sold under 5c begining tomorrow we shall make the price 3½c.

7½c A grand line of 10c Wash Fabrics including Lawns, Figured Mulls, Bourette, and Zephyr Gingham, Fancy Cambrics, Satin Surahs, and Outing Cloth, choice of entire lot, remember for ridiculously low price of 7½c a yard.

10c A finer grade Wash Fabric than the above including Dimities, Ducks and Suiting, goods manufactured to be sold for 12½c to 15c, choice of the lot 10c a yard.

White Goods.

5c About ten different patterns of Checked Nainsooks, made to sell for 7½c a yard, which we will offer beginning tomorrow for 5c a yard.

7½c Good quality Plaid India Linens, the 10c quality cut to 7½c a yard.

10c Fine, Sheer India Linens worth 12½c to 15c cut to 10c.

Wool Dress Goods.

25c A grand assortment of 34 inch Novelty Dress Goods, a quality that others sell at 40c, beginning tomorrow we shall make the price 25c a yard.

Finer grade Dress Goods at 35c, 37c, 40c, 50c and up to $1.50 a yard.

You know if you want first choice, you will have to be here early tomorrow.

Silks.

An immense stock to select from. Silks as low as 25c a yard.

35c One hundred and fifty yards Kaiki Silks, in popular stripes, very desirable patterns, and only 35c a yard.

Fancy Silks for Waists very imaginable Color and design; prices range 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard, worth in each instance much more.

Silk Mitts, 15, 25, and 50c

We thought we gave you last year the best quality in Silk Mitts for the money that would ever be given anywhere. These surpass them in every way. Buy all you are likely to want for the summer. Remember, good quality Silk Mitts at 15c; the 40c grade for 25c; Extra fine quality Mitts for 50c.

Parasols.

98c Ladies English Gloria Parasols, best paragon frame, good assortment of handles, worth $1.35, Cut to 98c.

Finer grade Silk Parasols at $1.25, $1.48, $2.00 up to $10.00.

$1.50 White Silk Parasols, with handsomely decorated handles, worth $2.00 Cut to $1.50.

$3.50 Elegant white Silk Parasols with Chiffon flounces very stylish, only $3.50.

Corsets.

Excellent quality Summer Corsets, long waist, well boned. No use paying 60c elsewhere for no better Corsets in any particular, when you can buy them of us for 48c.

Underwear.

5c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, a quality that sells regularly elsewhere at 7½c, Cut price 5c.

15c Ladies ribbed Vests, low Neck and sleveless, tape around neck and arms. Cut from 25c to 15c.

50c A job lot of Ladies Extra fine lisle Vests on sale this week at 50c; just one half of usual price.

75c Ladies $1.50 Silk Vests, a big bargain at the Cut Sale price, 75c.

Hosiery.

23c Excellent quality fast black Hose, worth 35c, a big bargain at 23c a pair.

10c A job lot of ladies and children Hosiery worth 20c, 25c and 40c; your choice of the entire lot at the cut price 10c a pair.

5c One lot of fancy Hose or Childrens ribbed Hose, almost a gift at 5c a pair.

Curtain Department.

A BIG LEADER.

35c Fifteen dozen Real Opaque, fringed Curtains assorted colors, manufactured to sell at 75c, Cut Sale price only 35c.

75c Eighteen pairs Lace Curtains, the usual price for this quality is $1.00 Cut to 75c a pair.

$1.48 Brussels effect Curtains, rich patterns, a $2.00 quality Cut to $1.48 a pair.

Finer grade Curtains at $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 to $10.00.

Towelings.

3½c Eight pieces fancy Check or Stripe Towelings, worth from 5c to 6¼c, Cut Sale price 3½c a yard.

7½c Extra heavy grade 10c Towelings Cut to 7½c a yard.

10c Extra size, all linen Towels, plaid or fancy bordered, this lot goes at the Cut price Sale for 10c each.

25c Fine quality damask Towels, fancy borders and deep Knotted fringe, usual price 35c, Cut to 25c.

Table Linens.

38c At this price we are showing about eight pieces Table Linens, including Fancy Border, Turkey Red, Half Bleached and Bleached, worth 50c a yard.

Sale Prices on Table Linens this week range 19c, 24c, 57c, 75c and upwards.

With such an assortment to select from, it will be hard not to find just what you want.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's good quality Ribbed Underwear, Cut price 25c. Mens extra fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 50c. Men's percale Shirts, fast Colors, extra good value at $1.00. Fast Black or Tan Seamless Half Hose, Sale price 10c. Extra fine grade tan or Black Hose, for 12½c a pair. Unlaundried Shirts, linen bosom, a bargain at 48c. Regular $1.00 quality Night Shirts, now 75c Negligee Shirts for 50c and 75c. Men's late style Scarfs, assorted colors for 25c.

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Brown Bound Over.

Tom Carter, the policeman, returned this morning from Jefferson City, where he had been as a witness against Wm. Brown, the negro charged with passing counterfeit money on Mr. Hamilton, the West Main street restaurant proprietor. Brown was held to await the action of the grand jury at the September term of the United States court at Jefferson City. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

Released on Bond.

Elgin Woodward and Al Overby were arraigned before Justice Fisher this morning, charged with disturbing the peace of G. W. Seeler and other citizens of Lamonte, and gave bond in $100 each for their appearance on Monday, July 1. They cursed and swore, and used other harsh and unseemly language at a gathering at Lamonte—so it is alleged.

Arrested at Denison.

Sheriff David W. Shankland, of Mount Sterling, Brown county, Illinois, passed through the city this morning with Frank Gill, under indictment for assault with intent to kill. Gill was arrested at Denison, Texas, yesterday, and agreed to return to Illinois without requisition. The sheriff believed there was a weak case against his prisoner, and that he would be discharged.

A Couple of Bawds Fined.

Dollie Williams and Kittie Jackson, alleged women of the town, were fined $10 each in the police court this morning for being inmates of an immoral resort. The former gave notice of appeal.

Will Serve Tea.

The Women's Relief Corps is making preparations for a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Bertchie, 803 East Broadway, tonight.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Nearly Free from Pain.

Mrs. Sarah Walls, the venerable mother of Mrs. Arthur McGowan, corner Twelfth and Ohio streets, who has been bed-ridden for the past four years, from the effects of a fall, was easier last evening than for many months, being nearly free from pain. She is an old and highly respected citizen of Benton county, and her hundreds of friends at Warsaw, as well as those here, will be pleased at her changed condition.

Handsome Sum Realized.

The Sunday school of the English Lutheran church realized about $40 from its picnic at Forest park yesterday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance during the afternoon, which was augmented at the supper hour and for the evening entertainment. Dr. Dresel and Andy Dexheimer acted as masters of ceremonies, and the fellow who gave himself into their hands and didn't have a good time is hard to please.

A Mile in 2:04.

The bay gelding, Robert J., is still king of pacers and will certainly maintain his titled rank throughout the season. He has more speed than ever, and at Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday afternoon went a mile in 2:04, which is by long odds the fastest ever made for the time of year, and he came the last quarter in 30 seconds.

Auction sale of 50 head Wyoming horses at Menefee's stable, tomorrow, at 10 a. m.

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K. of P. Notice.

SEDALIA LODGE, No. 27, will meet in regular convention tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the Castle hall, No. 114 East Fifth St, for work in the rank of Knight. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

O. M. BROOKS, C. C.

HENRY BRIMMER, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Notice.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of

GEORGE LORD, W. M.

S. D. TRUMBO, Sec'y.

Capital Buttons

At Charlie Dexter's. Call and see them.

Don't fail to see the horses sold at auction at Menefee's stable Saturday, at 10 a. m.